

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee. By this communication, claim 1 is amended to recite, among other features, providing a ceramic substrate having one or more elongate stub walls projecting from a planar surface of the substrate; and firing the ceramic substrate that includes the one or more elongate stub walls projecting from a planar surface of the substrate. Support for these changes to claim 1 can be found, for example in original claim 1 and at page 6, lines 18-26 and page 8 line 11 through page 9, line 15.

This amendment is presented in an effort to better clarify the claimed embodiment, where the stub walls are formed on the substrate and the substrate with the integral stub walls is fired. *See Applicants' disclosure*, pg. 9, lines 12-20.

The amendments presented herein do not raise issues that would require further examination or search. Entry of this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is proper and it is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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